



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more motorcycles are traveling Louisiana's streets and highways because of their economic and practical value, and the number of motorcycles in Louisiana's traffic mix is expected to increase in the coming years; and
- WHEREAS,** when accidents occur, motorcyclists are more vulnerable to injury than are the occupants of most other types of motorized vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** the severity of injuries to motorcyclists in such accidents can be reduced through their conscientious use of approved helmets and other appropriate safety apparel; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana citizens should recognize the fact that licensed motorcycle operators have the same rights and privileges as licensed operators of other vehicles on all roads and highways; and
- WHEREAS,** traffic accidents involving motorcycles can be reduced by improving the awareness of motorcyclists by all motorists sharing our roads; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Louisiana is dedicated to the safety of motorcyclists and to the promotion of motorcycle safety, awareness and operator training.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May, 2006, as

MOTORCYCLIST AWARENESS AND SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 21st day of March
A. D., 2006*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana